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SUBJECT: AETU SUPPORTS OATUU OBSERVANCE OF SOLIDARITY  
WEEK FOR OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA

1. JANUARY 18 ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPORTED STATEMENT ISSUED  
BY ALL-ETHIOPIAN TRADE UNION (AETU) SUPPORTING JANUARY 17-  
22 ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS UNITY (OATUU)  
OBSERVANCE OF WEEK OF SOLIDARITY WITH OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF  
SOUTH AFRICA. AETU STATEMENT CALLED ON ALL MEMBERS TO  
JOIN HANDS WITH OTHER AFRICAN WORKERS TO FORBID HANDLING  
OF AIRPLANES, PASSENGER OR CARGO SHIPS AND MAIL FROM OR DESTINED  
TO SOUTH AFRICA.  
STATEMENT CONDEMNS INHUMAN TREATMENT, DEGRADATION AND EXPLOITATION  
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TO WHICH OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA SUBJECTD.  
IT FURTHER NOTED GREAT SACRIFICES  
OPPRESSED SOUTHERN AFRICAN PEOPLE MAKING IN STRUGGLE AGAINST  
FASCIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA AND EXPRESSED FIRM HOPE AND  
CONVICTION THESE SACRIFICES WOULD LEAD TO FREE AND DEMOCRATIC  
AZANIA (SOUTH AFRICA).  
IN ADDITION TO STRICTLY OBSERVING OATUU DECISION,

AETU HAS CALLED UPON ALL ITS MEMBERS TO OBSERVE ONE  
MINUTE SILENCE BEFORE START OF AY'S WORK  
DURING WEEK IN REMEMBRANCE OF SOUTH AFRICA FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

2. ARTICLE STATES ACTION OF AFRICAN WORKERS CONSONANT WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF UN AND OAU RESOLUTIONS AND DECLARATIONS ESPECIALLY THOSE ADOPTED PAST JUNE AT 13TH OAU HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENTS ASSEMBLY IN MAURITIUS.

ARICLE ALSO REPORTS EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT BY OAU SECRETARY-GENERAL ETEKI MBOUMOUA THAT OAU WILL JOIN OATUU APPEAL TO ALL FRIENDLY COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF WORLD TO FORBID USE OF THEIR AIRSPACE AND SEAPORTS, BY PLANES AND SHIPS TO AND FROM SOUTH AFRICA.  
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